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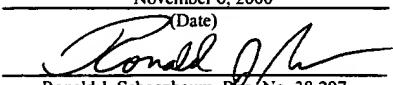
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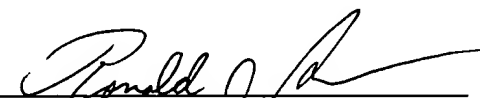
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing ten (10) references, copies of which are enclosed; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing ten (10) references that are also enclosed. The references consist of the International Search Report in a counterpart PCT application plus the nine references cited therein.

Applicants would also like to call to the Examiner's attention U.S. Application No. 09/377,322, filed by Applicants concurrently with the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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